

RENEWED FIRE ON LADYSMITH

**Boers Again Bombarding
That Place With Greater
Vigor and Effect.**

ADVICES ARE MEAGRE

**Burghers are Using Guns Cap-
tured From Gen. Buller
Against the British.**

**Bombardment is Responsible For a
Large List of Casualties—Gen.
Methuen is Well Entrenched on the
Modder River—Boers Receive 40,000
Mausers Rifles From Germany—
Boers are Still Free to Cross the
Tugela River.**

Ladysmith, Dec. 26.—[Special Cable-gram]—The Boers carried on a heavy cannonading today. One of the garrison was killed and two wounded. The unfamiliar bark of naval guns was heard for the first time today against the British. These guns are believed to be those captured from Gen. Buller.

Boers Renew Bombardment
London, Dec. 26.—[Special Cable-gram]—Dispatches from Ladysmith show that the Boers have renewed their sharp bombardment of that place. Advice from the beleaguered garrison, however, are meagre and relate largely to casualties. An official dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 23, says that a private of the Tenth mountain battery was killed, eight men of the Gloucestershires killed and nine wounded, and five officers and two men of the Fifth lancers wounded in the bombardment of Monday. Another dispatch from Ladysmith dated yesterday, says that three men were wounded and three others had died.

Methuen Well Entrenched
Cape Town, Dec. 27.—[Special Cable-gram]—An official report says that there has been no change in the situation. Gen. Methuen is well entrenched at Modder river and undisturbed. Gen. Gatacre reports that one hundred and fifty colonial police have occupied Dordrecht, in the Stormberg district, and that the Boers are retiring before them.

New Mausers for the Boers
Berlin, Dec. 26.—[Special Cablegram]—A consignment of forty thousand Mauser rifles left Germany for the Transvaal before the war broke out. It reached Lourenço Marques a few days ago labelled furniture and was duly forwarded to Pretoria.

Boers Can Still Retreat
London, Dec. 26.—[Special Telegram]—It is not likely that by blowing up the road bridge across the Tugela river that Buller has entrapped the Boer force south of the river as they can easily withdraw north by fords in the river above and below Colenso.

The British artillery today again bombarded the Boer trenches along the north bank of the Tugela river. The Boers did not reply to the shelling and are believed to be shifting their position.

The naval brigade got range of all the Boer trenches today, compelling the enemy to stop work on them in the day time.

Kitchener Arrives at Gibraltar
Gibraltar, Dec. 26.—[Special Cable-gram]—Gen. Kitchener arrived here on the cruiser Dido today en route to Madeira, where he will join the steamer Dunottar Castle and proceed to Cape Town.

BRITISH IN FEAR OF FILIBUSTERS.

**State Department Has Been Advised of
Suspicious Movements.**

New York, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Journal from Washington says: "The British embassy, it is understood, has within twenty-four hours called the attention of the state department to the pro-Boer feeling in the United States, with the suggestion that this government exercise the utmost caution in preventing the sailing of filibustering expeditions to South Africa."

"The state department replied that it would do its best to preserve the law of neutrality, and cited as evidence of its watchfulness the fact that the Bermuda, which sailed recently from Baltimore to Philadelphia, presumably destined for Lourenço Marques, is being closely watched by the revenue cutter service. The Bermuda is the vessel which Gustav Theilkuhl of this city secured for the shipment of 800 men from the United States to South Africa for participation in the South African war on the Boer side."

"It is assumed by government officials that about 3,000 Americans have gone to South Africa to assist the Boers. These expeditions have been arranged so cleverly that, while offi-

cial have been morally convinced as to the ultimate destination of the adventurers, there was no legal ground on which to hold them."

GEN. BULLER MAY TRY AGAIN.

**Likely to Make Another Effort Before
Rebels Land.**

London, Dec. 26.—There is still no news from the front since the 18th, and experts explain the apparent deadlock by comparing the positions of the Boers at Magerfontein to Gibraltar and Tugela to Plevna. Gen. Methuen's forward operations are now a matter of the remote future and his immediate concern is to look after his line of communication to the base of supplies. That Gen. Warren's Fifth division, intended to support Gen. Methuen, is split up and a larger portion of it is going to Natal, makes it evident that Gen. Buller intends to try again before the new commander-in-chief lands. The suspicious silence concerning the spread of disloyalty in Cape Colony and Gen. Gatacre's order compelling all males above 12 years of age either to go into laager or evacuate the farms within a radius of twelve miles of English camps tells its own story. Should a revolt become general throughout the colony, the news certainly would never be allowed to pass the censor.

The Delagoa bay question is likely to prove awkward any day, and while the Boers are undoubtedly importing arms and ammunition freely, Great Britain is helpless, as she cannot blockade a Portuguese port.

LOCAL PHYSICIANS ATTENDING MEETING

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN MEDICAL
SOCIETY.**

**Met at Beloit This Afternoon—Janes-
ville Doctors Were On the Program
in Goodly Numbers—Banquet Took
Place at the Goodwin House—Many
in Attendance.**

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 26.—[Special]—Physicians from the southern and central portion of Wisconsin gathered in the city of Beloit today to attend the third quarterly meeting of the Central Wisconsin Medical society, whose session took place in the K. P. hall. At the depot the visiting doctors were met by members of the reception committee, who escorted the visitors to headquarters.

The day's program was opened by Dr. James Mills of Janesville, who led with a discussion on a paper on "Hemorrhoids," presented by Dr. T. F. Nazum of Broadhead. Dr. Dr. F. M. Conner of Monroe, presented a paper on "Pterygium." The discussion that followed was led by Dr. J. P. Thorne of Janesville. Dr. J. B. Whiting of Janesville opened the discussion on a paper on "Fecular Forms of Exanthemata." This paper was presented by Dr. A. C. Eakin of Shirland, Ill. Dr. E. C. Helm of Beloit gave an interesting paper on "Recent Experience With Antitoxine."

In the discussion that followed Dr. E. F. Woods of Janesville led. The usual banquet took place at the Goodwin House.

TWO DEATHS AT BELOIT

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 26.—[Special]—Mrs. D. H. Pollock of this city died at her home Saturday night at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Pollock is the wife of D. H. Pollock, the druggist, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wheeler.

Mr. G. Herzholz died Sunday at his home in Cannon Lane after a short illness from paralysis. He leaves a wife and several children. He was an employe of Fairbanks, Morse & Co.

TO DEFEND SILVER AS MONEY.

**Points Which Will Be Made in the Test
Suit in the Supreme Court.**

Denver, Colo., Dec. 26.—Among other claims the plaintiffs will make in the suit to test in the United States Supreme court the constitutional status of silver as a money metal are the following:

"The delegation of the power of coinage to congress is limited and partial, not plenary, and does not grant any power to congress other than to coin money and regulate value thereof."

"It was not granted to congress to limit or suspend the coinage of money, or of either metal; to coin money for the treasury account only; to purchase bullion of either metal for coinage or for any other purpose; to regulate the number of pieces of coin, but to regulate the weight and purity of these coins only."

"The right of the people to the free and unlimited coinage of silver is not a right conferred by congress or by the constitution, nor is it in any manner dependent upon congress. It existed prior to the constitution, and the right of congress to deprive the people of this power was not granted to congress."

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON ON SLAVERY.

Booker T. Washington, the distinguished colored man of the south, in a recent speech said: "American slavery was a great curse to both races, and I would be the last to apologize for it. But, in the providence of God, I believe that slavery laid the foundation for the solution of the problem that is now before us in the south. During slavery the negro was taught every trade, every industry that constitutes the foundation for a living."

WILL ESTABLISH A MONEY POWER

**SCHEME LOOKING TOWARD A
GREAT CENTRAL BANK.**

**Reported That Such an Institution is
Planned in New York—Three Con-
cerns in One—National City, Han-
over and a Third Bank to Con-
solidate.**

New York, Dec. 26.—There is in prospect for this city, according to rumor among bank men, a great financial institution which in this country will rival the power of the Bank of England in Great Britain. It is the foundation of an immense bank of deposit and issue, under the name of the National Bank of the United States, or the United States national bank, with resources so large that it will be able to command the finances of the country. The intention is to ally the institution with the United States government as a sort of fiscal agent of the United States.

The nucleus of this great institution is the National City bank, which already in its brief existence has been strongly favored by the powers at Washington. With it rumor says, will unite the powerful Hanover national bank, a smaller institution whose name is not given, and perhaps other banks.

The seat of this new United States bank is to be the old custom house. The amount of its capital and the extent of its resources are yet, of course, problematical.

The resources of the Hanover national bank are from \$40,000,000 to \$60,000,000. The national city bank has had out in loans at times as much as \$100,000,000.

These two banks alone would form in combination a power whose nod would practically control Wall street and the financial destiny of the nation. Standing behind them—with unlimited wealth—are the Rockefellers, the whole Standard Oil crowd, the Morgans, the Havemeyers and the Sloans. Such a combination would act as the fiscal agent of the United States, not like the old United States bank, by a congressional charter, but by favor of the government. That the plan has the favor of the present administration is argued from recent favors shown to the National City bank by the secretary of the treasury.

GAGE MAY HEAD A NEW YORK BANK.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary Gage will go into the banking business at the close of his term as a cabinet officer. He has been offered a field in Chicago and in New York, but it is fairly well understood that he will begin business as the head of some concern in Chicago having connection with the National City bank of New York and will eventually become the head of the latter bank. Secretary Gage has recently had many propositions made to him by influential bankers and other moneyed men. He has given these propositions consideration, and will, it is understood, make a compromise which will please his friends both in New York and Chicago.

DEAD OF THE MAINE IN PORT.

**Brought from Havana for Interment
in the United States.**

Newport News, Va., Dec. 26.—The battleship Texas, Capt. Sigbee, arrived here Monday with the remains of men who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship Maine at Havana. The 166 bodies will be transferred to a Chesapeake & Ohio train and will be taken to Washington for interment. The Texas left Havana last Thursday. She encountered a gale off Hatteras, but had good weather until she reached that point. The Rev. Father Chidwick, who was chaplain on the Maine, is in charge of the remains of the heroes and will accompany them to Washington. Twenty-two of the bodies have been identified. The names of these are inscribed on the coffins.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The remains of the dead of the battleship Maine arrived here this morning and will be interred in Arlington cemetery, near the graves of the Santiago dead, Thursday at 11 o'clock in the presence of President McKinley, many of the members of his cabinet and many army and navy officers. The funeral rites will be performed by Chaplain Chidwick. Relatives and friends have claimed twenty-two of the bodies and will give them private interment.

YOUNG MILITARY GOVERNOR.

**Placed in Control of Provinces of North-
western Luzon.**

Manila, Dec. 26.—Gen. Young has been appointed military governor of the provinces of northwestern Luzon, with headquarters at Vigan. His command includes the Thirty-third infantry, under Col. Luther Hare; and the Third cavalry. He will establish permanent stations at San Fernando and Laoag, with outposts wherever needed. The Sixteenth infantry will proceed to Aspari, garrisoning such towns as may be deemed necessary in the provinces of Cagayan, Isabela and Nuevo Vizcaya, of which Col. Hood has been appointed military governor.

Gen. Young and Col. Hood are establishing civil municipal governments, and the ports in northern Luzon will be opened for trade about Jan. 1.

LAWTON FUND IS GROWING FAST

**FAMILY OF DEAD GENERAL
WILL BE PROVIDED FOR.**

**Subscriptions are Pouring in and it is
Hoped to Raise at Least \$50,000 by
January 1, 1900—Mrs. Lawton's
Pathetic Letter to Mrs. John A.
Logan.**

Washington, D. C. Dec. 26.—In all probability the Lawton fund will reach a total of \$50,000 or over before it is closed. It is hoped it will be possible to telegraph Mrs. Lawton an assurance of at least \$50,000 by New Year's day. The subscriptions continue to pour in at a rate which shows the popularity of the government. Up to noon today the actual cash and checks tabulated amounted to \$14,379, but there are telegraphic reports of subscription lists bringing the total up to over \$30,000 already.

The original intention was only to secure \$15,000 to pay off the indebtedness on the Lawton home at Redland, Cal. There is now cash enough on hand to do this, and the widow of the dead soldier will have a large sum in cash at her disposal. In addition to this, congress is certain to pass a liberal pension law for her benefit.

PATHETIC PHILIPPINE INCIDENT.

One of the pathetic episodes of the Philippine war, is a letter received this morning by Mrs. John A. Logan from Mrs. Lawton. Read in the light of the fact that it was written just after the death of Major Logan and was received after the death of General Lawton the letter is remarkable. Mrs. Lawton said: "I am perfectly heartbroken for you, and know not what to say. When Jack arrived so short a time ago I was ill in bed, but had his room all ready, and had given instructions to be informed the moment he arrived. Plans were changed and he did not stop, but went straight on to action with General Wheaton's brigade. Since his merry, warm hearted boyhood your boy has been dear to Mr. Lawton and me, and I did not need Mrs. Tucker's good letter to make me feel that no other home must be Jack's out here but ours. And in case of illness he should be my pleasant care. I was only waiting to see Jack to answer Mrs. Tucker's letter. And, now, O what can I say? Be sure for his dear sake as well as yours, everything possible that kind hands, loving hearts, and sympathetic presence can do, I will do for you."

LIST OF VICTIMS IS GROWING.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—The list of victims in the Pomona railway wreck is growing. The unknown dead woman has been identified as Mrs. Rose O'Connor, making three dead, as follows:

MUNROE, MILTON, fireman.
O'CONNOR, MRS. ROSE.
THURMAN, MONROE.

Twenty-one persons were injured, all of them residents of Pomona and vicinity. Of these William Scott, of San Bernardino is likely to die. A broken wheel on the engine caused the train to leap the track, and the cars were badly piled up.

ITALY AFTER AMERICAN COAL.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Italian steamship Venus, Capt. Tropani, arrived yesterday from Ancona to load upward of 9,000 tons of coal for Genoa. This will be the third shipment of this kind within a month. It is stated that 50,000 tons of coal will be shipped from here to Italy for use on the railroads. American coal is also being exported to French Mediterranean points, and the British steamship Inca will soon begin loading 4,000 tons at Newport News for Marseilles.

BIG FIRE IN SMALL OHIO TOWN.

Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. 26.—About 10 o'clock last night fire broke out in the millinery store at Rock Creek, this county, and at midnight the millinery, jewelry and drug stores, postoffice and telephone exchange had been consumed. Nothing was saved from the jewelry store, but other stocks were partially rescued. Word was sent to Ashtabula for assistance and a steamer and crew were made ready to go by special train, but were afterward notified not to come.

THINK QUAY'S CHANCES SMALL.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—If the United States senate refuses to seat former Senator Quay on Gov. Stone's certificate of appointment it is the general impression among politicians that the governor will call at once an extra session to fill the vacancy. Leaders of both factions recognize that the present legislature will not elect the Beaver man. Mr. Quay is therefore considered out of the contest in the event of an extra session being called.

TWELVE KILLED AT AMALFI.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Dispatches from Amalfi, the popular tourist resort on the gulf of Salerno, where the landslide occurred on Friday, say that twelve persons are known to have been killed, that at least fifteen others were injured and that many are still unaccounted for.

CHRISTMAS TREE ACCIDENT.

Green Bay, Dec. 26.—[Special Telegram]—Eustatius Dreiss, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dreiss of this city, was fatally burned yesterday. She was playing around a Christmas tree and her clothing caught from the candles.

MANY BODIES ARE RECOVERED

**Work at the Braznell Mine is Aban-
doned for a Time.**

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 26.—The work of taking the dead bodies from the Braznell mine is temporarily abandoned, the rescuers being worn out by their exhausting labors and the bad air and stench in the mine. Seventeen dead bodies have been recovered, ten of them being brought to the surface Monday. All the bodies recovered were Slavs and Magyars. Only seven of them could be identified.

Excepting two of the victims, death came by slow suffocation. Some of the bodies were found in a section of the mine where the direct forces of the explosion did not reach, but the deadly after damp was as fatal. Three or four of the men had made a desperate struggle to save their lives by trying to reach an exit, but died from the after damp, after crawling a considerable distance.

On Sunday people from Lucyville reported to the Braznell officials that five of their men who had gone to work at the ill-fated mine are missing. It is believed that six bodies are still entombed. The dead animals have been taken from the mine as a sanitary measure.

THE WORLD'S EMERY.

All the emery used in the world comes from the little island of Naxos, near Greece. As it is one of the hardest substances known, ordinary quarrying tools cannot be used to cut it out.

MAINE DEAD ARE BROUGHT ASHORE

**Warship Texas Landed the Bodies At
Newport News This
Morning.**

Newport News, Va., Dec. 26.—[Special Cablegram]—The bodies of the Maine dead were brought ashore from the battleship Texas this morning by the officers and sailors of that vessel, including Capt. Sigbee. They were met on the pier by many veterans of the Spanish-American war. The remains were immediately placed on a special train for Washington, where they will be interred with full naval honors in Arlington cemetery on Thursday in the presence of the president and his cabinet.

TWENTY BODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND

**It Is Probably That Still More Are
Dead in Braznell Mine
Disaster.**

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 26.—[Special Telegram]—Twenty bodies are recovered from the Braznell mine the scene of Saturday's disaster. The officials say it is possible more corpses are in the mine.

EARTHQUAKES ON THE COAST.

**California Towns Severely Shaken for
Twelve Seconds.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—A severe earthquake shock was felt over a large portion of southern California at 4:25 o'clock Monday morning. The undulations lasted about twelve seconds. The entire center of the shock appeared to have been at San Jacinto, a small town in Riverside county.

At the Saboba Indian reservation six squaws were killed by falling walls, two fatally and many seriously injured. The main shock was preceded by a loud, roaring sound and awakened many just in time to escape from the doomed buildings. The business street was such a wreck tons of debris had to be removed before buildings could be entered.

The business portion of San Jacinto consists of two blocks of two-story buildings, some of which are built of brick. Ten or fifteen buildings were damaged, chimneys being toppled over and walls cracked and shaken.

The total damage at San Jacinto and Hemit, a small town near by, is estimated at \$50,000. The large tourist hotel at Hemit was damaged, and the hospital at San Jacinto also suffered. The rear wall of the Johnson block at Hemit fell. No person was injured at either place so far as known.

The shock was heavy at Santa Ana, Anaheim, San Bernardino, Riverside and other places, but no particular damage is reported except from San Jacinto and Hemit.

In this city no damage was done, though the shock was particularly violent. The houses here are well filled with eastern tourists, and they were in many instances terrified at the unexpected disturbances and rushed from their rooms in terror.

CLINTON VISITED BY FIRE

**A. S. Isham's Hardware Store Burned
Down This Morning.**

Clinton, Wis., Dec. 26.—[Special]—The alarm of fire was given at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The upper part of the building between the Cheesman Hotel and A. S. Isham's hardware store was burned. The fire caught from a chimney. The building was occupied by Mont. Palmerton upstairs and the lower part by Fred Schopski, who had a barber shop. Everything visible was almost a total loss.

ORANGES—Dedrick Bros.

TROOPS KEPT BUSY IN NORTH LUZON

**Thirty-Sixth Infantry Has
a Sharp Fight With In-
surgents at Alaminos.**

REBELS LOSE HEAVILY

**Small Skirmishes are Also Re-
ported From Near Aritac
and Calamba.**

**In the First Battle the Rebels Lost
Twenty-eight Killed, Wounded and
Captured and in the Second Seven
Killed and Thirteen Wounded—No
American Casualties—Panay Sur-
rendering to the Americans on Island
of Romblon.**

Manila, Dec. 26.—[Special Cablegram]—In the fight between the Thirty-sixth infantry and about two hundred insurgents near Alaminos, twenty eight of the enemy were killed, wounded or captured. One American was wounded.

A small engagement has also taken place at Aritac and Calamba, in the mountains near Dinalupijan. In these fights the insurgents lost seven killed and thirteen wounded or captured. No American casualties.

Our troops seized much ammunition, many guns and 125 head of cattle. Near Saia island, Panay, a detachment of the Twenty-sixth infantry encountered the rebel force, inflicting heavy punishment. Many Panay rebels are surrendering to the American troop on the island of Romblon.

The remains of Gen. Lawton will be taken to the United States by the transport Thomas. The funeral takes place Saturday.

TO REPEAL BEET SUGAR BOUNTY.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 26.—It is stated that Gov. Pingree will ask the legislature to enact a law at the special session repealing the beet-sugar bounty law of 1897, which promised a bounty of 1 cent per pound for seven years. Attorney-General Oren and other lawyers have advised the governor that the law is unconstitutional, but the sugar manufacturers are filing their claims for bounty from month to month, and at the close of the campaign propose to sue for the aggregate amount claimed and thus test the validity of the law. It is estimated that the total bounty claimed this year will not be less than \$700,000. While the repeal of the 1897 law now would not stop the bounty for the factories erected previous to repeal should the law prove to be valid, it would absolve the state from any obligation to pay bounty to any companies erecting factories hereafter.

RELIEF WORK IN PUERTO RICO.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The war department has made public a statement showing the progress made in relief work in the island of Puerto Rico. The period covered by the statement begins Sept. 25, 1899, and ends Nov. 30, 1899. The population of the island is estimated at 918,926. The average daily indigent was 221,067 persons; average weekly sick, 17,572, and average weekly deaths, 632 persons. The annual death rate was 35 per 1,000 inhabitants, while the normal rate of deaths was 26 per 1,000 inhabitants. The increased mortality was confined to the mountain districts. The amount of cash received for the relief of the suffering people of the island up to Nov. 30, 1899, was \$15,244.10. The amount of money disbursed up to that date was \$7,417.50.

FRENCH COAL MINERS MAY STRIKE.

Paris, Dec. 26.—At a meeting of 2,500 miners held Monday in St. Etienne a resolution was adopted in favor of declaring a general strike in the coal basin of Loire. A sympathy movement involving 50,000 men is feared. The prosperity of the coal trade led the miners to demand an increase of wages, shorter hours, and a formal recognition of the miners' federation by the companies. The latter made an offer of 5 per cent increase, but this was refused.

SMALLPOX IN INDIANA TOWN.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 26.—Smallpox has broken out near Daleville, in this county. Charles Dent, aged 30, a farmer, is the victim. Dr. Cowing, the county health officer, was called and all possible precautions taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The proper officials were ordered to quarantine the exposed persons, and this order will be carried out with the greatest strictness.

ROBERTS' OPPONENTS ACTIVE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—Senator Fairbanks will arrive today from Washington. Senator Beveridge is here. The Woman's Christian Temperance union of the state of Indiana will send a delegation to both senators, asking them to use their influence for the ousting of the Mormon, Roberts.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT OFFICERS

HOLIDAY SERVICES AND AFFAIRS AT CLINTON.

Receipts For the Charity Sales at Griswold's Pharmacy—Xmas Reunion of the Jones Family—Engine For Pumping City Water Has Arrived—Clinton News.

Clinton, Wisconsin, December 26.—At a regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors held the evening of Dec. 22nd the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Oracle, Mrs. Wm. Botzer; vice oracle, Mrs. Chas. Benedict; recorder, Mrs. Nellie Rader; receiver, Mrs. Wm. Elthorpe; chancellor, Mrs. A. S. Isham; marshal, Mrs. Nettie Merrill, assistant marshal, Mrs. Mayne Rogers; inner sentinel, Mrs. Grace Loomis; outer sentinel, Mrs. Ida Tolson; board of managers, Robert McGregor, two years; Mrs. Griswold, three years; Mrs. W. S. Northway, one year; physician, Dr. Wm. Botzer. Floor characters, Endurance, Mrs. Geo. Glor; Modesty, Mrs. Cyrus Gates; Faith, Mrs. D. C. Griswold; Courage, Mrs. Jennie McGregor; Unselfishness, Mrs. Coates. A special meeting of the camp will be held Dec. 27th at 2 p. m., for the purpose of drilling and to plan for a banquet to be given at the installation of officers which will occur in the M. W. A. hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd and at which time the Woodman officers will also be installed.

The Christmas cantata given Friday evening at the Congregational church drew a full house. Miss Lola Latta was queen of the fairy hosts which comprised many small children robed in white. The heathen character represented by several children were well got up and the parts well acted. The preparation and presentation of the cantata represented much work, of which Mrs. Oids and Miss Moore are entitled to credit for the greater portion. The solos by Flora Collier and Miss M. Jones were highly pleasing.

A Christmas tree for the benefit of the closing day of Miss Flossie Moore's school in Dist. No. 3, Bradford. The room was darkened and the tree lighted with candles and loaded with presents was a feast for the children's eyes. Santa Claus was there too. The following program was given: 1, Song by the school. 2, Recitation, Myrtle Inman. 3, Recitation, Paul McGregor. 4, Recitation, Anna Anderson. 5, Recitation, Olaf Waite. 6, Recitation, Grace Helmer. 7, Recitation, Emma Putnam. 8, Recitation, Archie Waite. 9, Recitation, Foster Winegar. 10, Recitation, Pearl Black. 11, Song by the school.

A holiday party will be given by Hadden's Harp orchestra Friday evening, Dec. 29, at the opera hall. Ray Stewart and Frank Conley are the floor managers. Dancing 8 to 12:30. Invitations were issued last week.

The dance given by members of the high school and others at Mayhew's hall Wednesday evening was well attended and a good time reported by all.

The annual reunion of the Congregational church and society members will occur at the church Friday evening, December 29.

The sale days at D. C. Griswold's pharmacy last week, the profits of which were devoted to charity, resulted as follows: Methodist, \$40; Catholic, \$84; Congregational, \$92; South Clinton church, \$80; Baptist, \$82. All churches, \$125. The different societies received ten per cent of the above amounts, making the total sum of fifty dollars to be divided among the churches.

The officers elected at the meeting of the United Workers held Wednesday are: President, Mrs. L. Simmons; vice president, Mrs. S. S. Jones; secretary, Mrs. Alice Inman; treasurer, Miss Anna Smith.

Dr. A. S. Woolston went to Chicago Monday evening to remain until Wednesday.

Walter Ames was here for Christmas. The Christmas reunion of the Jones families was held at J. C. Barker's. Nearly all the relatives were present, including Hon. Dr. Hulbert and family of Elkhorn.

The gasoline engine to be used for pumping city water has at last arrived, and will be set up in the engine house already erected.

Charles Colby and Archie Northway arrived with their regiment, at Manila.

"Do Not Grasp at the Shadow and Lose the Substance."

Many people are but shadows of their former selves; due to neglect of health. Look out for the blood, the fountain of life, the actual substance; keep that pure by regular use of Hood's Sarsaparilla and robust health will be the result. Dyspepsia, weakness, and other worries will be things of the past and life will be worth living.

Hacking Cough—"I was troubled with dry, hacking cough. One bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me and three bottles cured me and made me strong."

George W. Bennum, Coolspring, Del.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

December 20 The voyage from San Francisco occupied thirty-four days.

John B. Brandt of Bradford, is residing in Janesville. His brother Andrew will carry on the farm next season, in addition to the one he occupies.

Gladstone Moore has been clerking during the holidays for Wilkins & Hamilton.

Jesse Roberts left for Waupun Saturday evening. He has been employed there for the past three months but his family are still living in LaCrosse. Mr. Roberts talks of opening a carriage shop of his own either in LaCrosse or in this village.

Dan Woodard came home Friday. Charles Lauders who has been living on the Saxton farm has moved to the Ole Rye farm near Fairfield.

A large number of turkeys for the holiday trade have been dressed at the Foltz ware house. A dozen during the past weeks and birds to the number of 3,000 or more have been slaughtered.

Miss Jessie Snyder, Jerome Baker and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stoney, Mrs. D. Oids and daughter Alice and Bessie spent Christmas with local friends.

Town Treasurer F. L. Ross of Turtle will receive taxes at the Citizen's Bank January 18th and 20th, 1900.

The new game table recently added to the attractions of O. E. Noble's barber shop seems to be quite popular.

William Jones, Jr. is here to spend the holidays.

CAINVILLE

Cainville, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood are spending the holidays at Beloit. W. C. Jackson came down from La Valle Saturday, to spend Christmas with his family. Mrs. W. Collins and daughter and Mrs. Will Worthing and daughters were Evansville visitors Saturday. Horace Frazer and Joe Ward transacted business in Footville recently.

John McGuire is reported quite sick with pneumonia. Patrick Ryan, James Grady and Patrick Henry were seen on our streets last week. Wallace Andrew will spend the holidays at home. Miss Sue Harper of Footville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cain Billy Ward took a load of cats to Footville, for which he received the handsome sum of 20 cents per bushel. Soft coal for sale at Cain & Elgers. Mrs. Emma Emma Emmons is located in Cainville for the present. Mrs. Gardner and Nellie went to Janesville Saturday. Rev. George De Beer will commence a series of revival meetings the first of the year, at Magnolia. Christmas exercises were held Monday evening at the A. C. church with an appropriate program by the children.

THE NICHOLS-WHITE NUPTIALS

Ceremony Was Performed Sunday Afternoon At the Home of the Bride.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. R. White, was performed the ceremony that united as husband and wife William A. Nichols and Miss Eva R. White, both of this city. Rev. Walter A. Hall of the Court Street church officiated. Only relatives and a few invited friends witnessed the ceremony. After the extending of hearty congratulations the guests partook of a wedding dinner. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. R. White and is a young lady esteemed by all who have formed her acquaintance. The groom is proprietor of the shoe store at the corner of Milwaukee and River streets and is a young man of whom nothing but good can be said. Their numerous local friends will extend best wishes.

EACH EMPLOYEE GETS \$5.00

Present of American Express Company for Men Earning Less Than \$1,000.

Employees of the American Express company in Janesville in common with the other employees of the company in the United States, whose salaries are less than \$1,000 a year, were yesterday presented with a "crisp \$5 bill as a Christmas gift from the company. The number of employees here who shared in the benefit included office and wagon men, and messengers whose headquarters are in the Janesville office of the company, but whose duties take them out on the different lines of railroad. It is estimated that in this manner the American Express company throughout its system distributed between \$60,000 and \$70,000 in Christmas gifts.

To Cure La Grippe in 24 Hours.

No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for this terrible and fatal disease. If taken thoroughly and in time, it will cure a case in 24 hours, and for the cough that follows La Grippe it never fails to give relief. Price, 25c and 50c. People's Drug Co.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The public is invited to look over our new stock of palms and ferns, which would make a pleasing Christmas gift. Rentschler Bros., 214 S. Main street, Tel. 171.

Just received a new line of ladies' dancelette wrappers and outing flannel night shirts, all sizes and prices reasonable. E. Hall, 55 W. Milwaukee street.

Wood to burn—1,000 cords dry second growth oak and maple wood. Flowright & Sager, yards opposite Gas works, N. Bluff st., branch offices, Stevens & Bates, Tarrant & Osgood.

Insomnia, indigestion, influenza, irritation, are dispelled by harmless, wonderful "Orangeine."

Holiday Excursion.

Tickets will be sold at all stations on the Northwestern line (C. & N. W. R. R., C. St. P. M. & O. R. R., S. O. & P. R. R., and F. E. & M. V. R. R.) to all other points on this system, within 200 miles of the selling station, at greatly reduced rates, December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899, and January 1, 1900, good until January 2, 1900. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R. R. for full particulars.

MILTON SHIPS A CARLOAD OF HORSES

People Who are on a Visit to Milton During the Holidays—News From That Town.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager,
Milton, Wis., Dec. 26, 1899.

Last week Vincent and Hascager shipped six cars of hogs, J. S. Featherston one of oats and McLeay Bros. a carload of fine draft horses from their stock farm at Johnston. These horses were consigned to the Joseph Schlitz Brewing Co., of Milwaukee, who will use them for teaming in that city. The hog market was active and strong and at the close of the week \$3.80 to \$3.85 was the range for good hogs. The market for the coming week will be dull, owing to the holiday season.

This village was visited during Christmas week by the following who now make some other place their temporary or permanent abiding place, but feel that they must come back to Milton once a year. Alfred E. Whitford, university of Chicago; W. B. Wells and J. M. Palmer, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago; Mrs. Katherine B. Walker, Chicago; Miss Bede Leonard, Whitewater Normal; Miss B. R. Walker, Wauwatosa high school; Miss Myra Campbell, Whitewater Normal; Miss Susie B. Davis, Shawano high school; Miss Jessie Davis, Shawano kindergarten; Miss Carrie E. Gray, Beloit city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Summers of Monticello; H. T. Plumb, University of Wisconsin; Miss Eleanor Brown, University of Chicago; Frank Bullis, Rockford; Arthur J. Lee, Green Bay. Elmer Godfrey and wife, Waukegan, Ill.; Harmon Bullis and J. P. Holmes, Milwaukee; M. C. Whiteford, A. B. Saunders, University of Wisconsin; H. D. Whitford, Clinton; H. T. Plumb, University of Wisconsin; P. W. Johnson, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago; Miss Grace Rogers, Fairfield; Mr. Orcutt of Union Grove.

Prof. Shaw entertained Jay Campbell and family Christmas. Dr. Croslley and wife and Mrs. L. C. Burdick of Albion, with Mrs. Mosses Clark and the family, Bliss-Clarke families held their Christmas gathering at W. P. Clarke's.

Albert Wood, now engaged in the lumber trade at Sandusky, an old time college student, visited Milton acquaintances Friday.

Rev. Frank Millar of Pardeeville, spent Saturday with Milton relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Glenn was called to Chicago Friday by the illness of her son, Dr. F. L. Glenn, who is the victim of a diphtheritic attack.

F. M. Palmer and family ate their Christmas turkey with Janesville relatives.

The skating on Storrs' lake has been fine this week.

Nine below zero here Thursday night, the first raw weather of the season.

Miss Acenth Davidson is no better and there seems to be little hope of her recovery.

William Oates' fourteen acre tobacco crop averaged fourteen hundred pounds per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arrington at Marion, Iowa.

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Via C. M. & St. P. Railway.
To all points within 200 miles, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until Jan. 2d. Further particulars at passenger depot.

Canton Street Cars Burned.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Fire started in an electric heater in one of the Canton-Massillon cars last night, after all the cars had been run into the barn. Only three cars were taken out intact, eight being destroyed and all others, fifteen in number, more or less damaged. The loss is \$50,000, covered by insurance.

Transport Is Disabled.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—The transport Westminster, which sailed from here Sunday with 400 horses and mules and a cargo of fodder, put back into port Monday, having met with a slight accident to her machinery. The vessel will probably go to sea again tonight.

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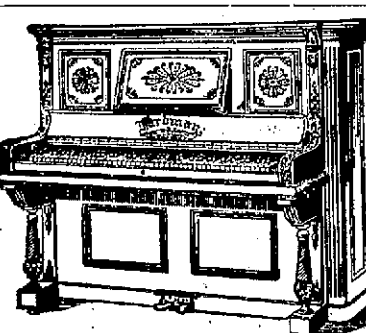
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Silk and wool cashmere dresses dry-cleaned. Plush cloaks, velvets, silks and cashmere steamed and pressed.

Gents' clothing cleaned, colored and pressed.

Lace Curtings cleaned or tinted any shade. FEATHERS RENOVATED.

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Christmas Is Over

Most people know this unless they have been wrapt in slumber. This after-Christmas time finds us with many broken lines of goods which we will close out at greatly reduced figures.

Practically Winter has Just Begun.

If you need a new Winter Garment you can do no better than call on us. Our stock is in excellent condition as regards size and variety.

BUY NOW AND SAVE MUCH

OUR JACKETS are mostly of the medium priced sort, all made well, substantially lined, and very good styles. Children's jackets 4 to 12 years. Misses' and small Women's sizes 14 to 16. Women's jackets sizes 32 to 44.

CAPE—Greatest line in the northwest. Wool Astrachan; Thibet fur edging at \$4 to \$10. Black Kersey; plain and fur trimmed \$5 to \$25. Plush fur trimmed also beautifully jetted and silk garniture, \$25 down to low but good.

FUR CAPES—Of Astrachan, Monkey, Wool, Seal, Electric Seal; good investment to buy now. Fur jackets, Astrachan and Electric Seal. We offer first class Astrachan Jackets worth \$30 at \$26. Our fur garments are reliable.

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Our Assortment is very good, all of the leading furs being represented.

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BLANKETS—Hundreds of pairs and better values than we will be able to offer when the present stock is exhausted.

At 60c All cotton blankets, 10 4 with a fine, close eider down finish, worth today 85c

At \$1.25 Heavy 11-4 Blankets, in brown mixtures, extra heavy fleecing, pretty striped borders, that are worth \$1.50.

At \$5.00 Extra large 12-4, all pure wool, fine and soft, actually worth today \$7.00.

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4-Lb. Bats

We have a few left, made to sell at \$1.00 each. One Bat is enough for a comfortable. The cotton in them is selected, extra fine and white. Our price to close, 75c.

Come in and Look Around

We'll put our time against yours. Remember this is a Big Store and it takes time to see all the good things.

FIREMEN'S DANCING PARTY

Armory Well Filled with Merry Christmas-Throng Last Evening.

At the Armory last evening members of the Janesville fire department gave their forty-fifth annual ball. The party was a success in all that the word implies. The floor was in excellent condition, and Prof. John M. Smith's orchestra never played more inspiring waltzes and two steps. During the first part of the dance program several quadrilles prevailed, but these soon gave way to waltzes and two steps as the evening program grew to a close.

The annual ball given by the fire department is looked forward to as being one of the most pleasant of Christmas events, and the function of last evening was all that could be desired in the way of a good time. The committee have good reason to well feel proud of their forty-fifth annual.

The committee in charge of the floor were: Peter Champion, Thomas Abbott, Charles Young, William Scott and James P. Gallispie. At 8:30 o'clock this morning the last waltz was played. Supper was served at Inman's restaurant.

HAD A BROTHER LIVING HERE

Miss Mabel Powell, The Chicago Girl Who Committed Suicide.

Miss Mabel Powell, the Chicago society girl who committed suicide in a downtown Chicago resort by taking an over dose of pneumonia, has a brother in this city who is a member of the cigar, pool and barber shop firm of Whittaker & Powell. Mr. Powell knew nothing of his sister's tragic death until his attention was called to it by a friend who was reading a Chicago paper at the time. Mr. Powell at once made haste to Chicago. He is at loss to know why his sister should have taken her life as she wanted for nothing in this world that would make her happy. Mr. Powell accompanied the remains to Paris, Ill., where they were laid to rest.

FUNERAL OF J. B. HUME

Was Held Sunday Afternoon From the Presbyterian Church.

The funeral of the late James B. Hume was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, 108 Linn street, and at 2:30 from the Presbyterian church. Rev. E. H. Pence officiated and the interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were: Silas Hayner, James Shearer, Edward Ruge, Peter Leahy, James Mount and William Blair.

DISCOURAGED WOMEN

who desire to cure themselves at home can have the benefit of the advice of a regular practicing physician and specialist, without cost, by writing to Geo. C. Tallarday, M. D., 421 South State St., Belvidere, Ill. Dr. Tallarday has written in plain language, a little book for maids, wives and mothers, which he sends free in plain envelope.

Dr. Tallarday's Female Tonic

which can be obtained of all druggists at \$1.00 a bottle is a medicine which cures the cause of all female complaints, strengthening the different organs and restoring them to their natural healthy functions. It not only cures dysmenstruation, leukorrhea, suppressed and painful menstruation, and has such a splendid general tonic effect that, taken for some time before conception, it makes childbirth easy. It is a great aid to nursing mothers and restores the many suffering of course of life. Taken as a Spring medicine it will give renewed strength and appetite and take away the feeling of weariness and lassitude. Mrs. Thelma Binder of the Wicker Park, Chicago, Ill., writes to Dr. Tallarday: "Your Female Tonic has done more good for me and my daughter than any remedy we have ever tried. Women who will try it cannot help but receive benefit."

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Ever hear of a preparation that, rubbed into leather, will render it positively waterproof, soft, pliable, impervious to dust, prevent rotting or cracking of seams of leather?

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Acute Rheumatism produces redness, heat, swelling and usually intense heat in around some of the large joints. It shows a tendency to shift from joint to joint or to certain internal membranes, the danger lying in the fact that it often goes to the heart.

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Cole Awaits the Warrant.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—The attorney for Charles H. Cole, formerly president of the Globe National bank of Boston, who is now being detained here on a charge of embezzlement, said his client would remain here. No move is contemplated until the complaint now on the way from Boston is received and the warrant issued and served. The character of the complaint, he says, will determine the action he will take, though it is probable habeas corpus proceedings will be tried.

Shows Need of a Great Army.

Brussels, Dec. 26.—Gen. Brialmont, the foremost Belgian military authority, whose judgment, indeed, carries exceptional weight throughout the continent, urges the increasing of the peace strength of the Belgian army from about 50,000 to 240,000. In consequence of the treaty of London, whereby Belgian neutrality is guaranteed, the kingdom itself is bound to guard against invasion. If no treaty existed it would have the option of asking foreign assistance.

Money for Those Bereaved.

Carbonado, Wash., Dec. 26.—The Carbon Hill company gave \$500 to each widow and \$100 to each child of a miner killed in the recent explosion. Mothers dependent upon lost sons for support were treated on the same basis as widows. This donation of the company represents a total of about \$10,000. The relief fund contributions from all parts of the state will amount to a large sum.

Weds Again at the Age of 76.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—Former Gov. W. Furnas, now in his 76th year, and Mrs. S. E. Jamison were married Monday at the home of the bride at Brownville.

It warms up the heart like sunshine cheers the soul like old wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain tea will do. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

Big Fire at Hastings, Minn.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—At 2 o'clock Monday morning fire broke out at Hastings, thirteen miles south of St. Paul, and did damage to the extent of over \$200,000. The fire extended over three blocks, the most valuable buildings burned being those fronting on Vermillion street.

EVER HAVE IT.

If You Have, the Statement of this Janesville Man Will Interest You.

Ever have have a "Low down" pain in the back?

In the "small" right over the hips? That's the home of backache. It's caused by sick kidneys. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Janesville people endorse this. Read case of it.

Mr. Geo. Pratt, of 261 S. Main St. salesman at Brown Bros. Shoe store says: "I can guarantee Doan's Kidney Pills cure kidney complaint. I was subject to it for several years, had a doctor treat me for quite awhile, and as long as I took the medicine I was helped, but as soon as I quit the trouble returned. I took other remedies, but without being benefited. Finally learning about Doan's Kidney Pills I procured them at the People's Drug Co's. store and took them. They cured me. My symptoms were mostly backache, the kidney secretions contained sediment and were too frequent in action. You are welcome to use my name as one who recommends Doan's Kidney Pills, and I shall be glad to speak a good word for them at all times."

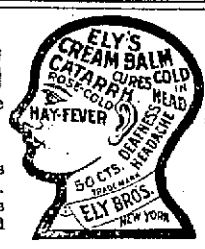
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Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.



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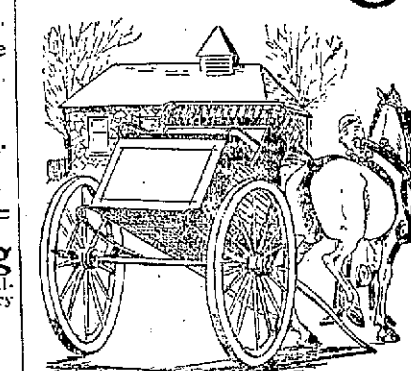
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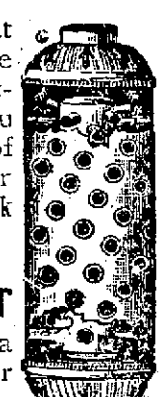
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A new invoice of Oxford Vicunas, Cheviots and Worsted Suitings, FROM \$12.00 UP.

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We will be ready for orders for fur garments, etc., after the 18th or 20th of this month.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN ROCK COUNTY—S

To whom it may concern: Please take notice that by virtue of certain Mechanics' and Warehousemen's liens, for painting and storage the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the 31 day of January, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at No. 16 North Franklin street in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, the following described personal property heretofore owned by Charles E. Dunn, the value of which said property does not exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, to-wit: One top buggy with Burn's Traction springs and gear, piano box, three bow top, and pony wheels. Which said property is to be sold to satisfy a claim for labor thereon and storage thereof which has remained unpaid for three months prior hereto, in favor of the undersigned as bailee and lien holder thereof, in the sum of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, and the expenses of such sale.

Dated December 5, 1899.

A. T. WILKINS.

Horace McElroy, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, of June, A. D. 1900, being June 5th, 1900, at 9 o'clock a.m., the following matters will be heard and considered: The application of Alice Moon for the adjustment and allowance of her final account as administratrix of the estate of Orville H. Moon late of the town of Spring Valley, in said county, deceased; and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.

Dated December 16, 1899.

By J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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Henry S. Sloan, Attorney.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—

Mary E. Schneider, plaintiff, vs. Louis Schneider, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

HENRY S. SLOAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address: Edgerton, Rock County, Wisconsin.

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Jackson & Jackson, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

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All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 21st day of May, A. D. 1900, or be barred.

Dated November 20, 1899.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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Suggestion for Digestion.

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast

Fair tonight, probable snow Wednesday warmer.

THE RECORDER AND MR. USHER.

The following editorial, from the La-Crosse Morning Chronicle, is a little hard on The Recorder, in that the present Recorder has not held the offices mentioned. The \$50,000 that The Chronicle mentions was drawn almost entirely by former "stock holders, officers and employees." It is not exactly just, therefore to charge these favors to the present Recorder, which has had no recognition whatever.

However, The Recorder was pretty severe on The Chronicle, and as Janesville people have read the democratic side as advanced by The Recorder, it is just that Mr. Usher's editorial be also given them. The Chronicle published The Recorder's article in full, but we hardly expect to see The Chronicle's answer republished in the columns of "our esteemed local contemporary." The Chronicle says:

An editorial from the Janesville Recorder, one of the silver Democratic organs, is quoted in another column. It is intended to be very severe and is one of those ebullitions of a man's inner consciousness that is amusing because it holds the mirror up to the author.

The Recorder has had a good deal to say of late, about Mr. Usher's failures as Chairman of the Democratic Committee and of an office hunter, and all that sort of thing, so it may not be amiss to discuss its article in good humor, for a moment or two. The first witness to call as to Mr. Usher's management of the campaign of 1888, is the Janesville Recorder, which said, along in December 1889:

"We doubt not that Bro. Usher can thus maintain himself because of a consciousness that he managed the last campaign as well as it could have been managed, under the circumstances."

This is a sample of a number of friendly comments made by the Recorder after the 1888 campaign.

Mr. Usher took the chairmanship under protest, and served over three years, retiring voluntarily, on the eve of the campaign of 1890, a year before his term would have expired, fully convinced at the time, as his letters to members of the state committee show, that the campaign of 1890 would be one of success. He never had any disappointments as an office seeker, for he never was one.

No man who ever had anything to do with the distribution of Wisconsin patronage will claim to the contrary. In 1887 Postmaster General Vilas offered Mr. Usher the chief clerkship of the postoffice department at Washington, and it was declined. In 1888 the consulate at Canton, China, a lucrative position, was offered to Mr. Usher, and to his father, and declined by both. As soon as the campaign of 1884 closed, Chairman Anderson was informed that he need expect no application for office from any one connected with The Chronicle, though it was the first Cleveland paper in the northwest. In 1883, Chairman Wall and Senator Vilas knew that The Chronicle wanted no office. Mr. Usher was asked by Senator Vilas to take the La-Crosse postoffice, then worth over \$8,000 a year, and Speaker Hogan, Mr. N. O. Bacheller, who later was appointed to the place, and other local democrats, urged him to accept the office and he decided to do so.

There is no man in Wisconsin from whom any one in authority in the democratic party has had less call for place than from the editor of this paper. He has not one particle of feeling against any man on earth for the fact, because no one but himself is responsible. He has never wanted anything.

On the other hand, it may not be out of place to mention that the Recorder had the Janesville postoffice under both Cleveland administrations. It had the private secretary to Governor Peck, the adjutant general of the state and the assistant secretary of war.

In all, during the democratic administrations, state and national, since 1885, stockholders, officers and employees of the Recorder have drawn something considerably over \$50,000 out of treasuries of the state and the general government. It is not unnatural for that paper to be unable to understand a man who does not "strive to gain an office." After enjoying a dozen years and more of opportunity the editor of the Chronicle is beginning late, and at a great disadvantage, if the Recorder is right to hunt for political porridge. The Recorder has written itself into its editorial. That's all.

Milwaukee Sentinel—The thoughtful bargain hunter must wonder at times how the successful merchant can persist in uninterrupted marking down of prices in the face of rapid and steady advance in wholesale cost. He does it by judicious advertising.

And in defence of Editor Usher it may be said, that—but Editor Usher appears to be able to lookout for himself, so we forbear.

Chicago merchants report the largest

Christmas trade in the history of that city, and the same is equally true of the business done by dealers in the smaller towns. Prosperity is general and even the most rabid partisan is now forced to admit the fact.

The man who bought his wife a razor for Christmas, and received a pair of lace curtains in return, was wise. Thus were two fond hearts made exceedingly glad. 'Tis not the nature of the gift, but the spirit that inspired it, that counts.

Our esteemed contemporary, published at Janesville, Wis., it would appear, had also better take a course of training in fighting a barb wire fence before it again attacks our esteemed contemporary published at La Crosse, Wis.

A sure way to change a child into an angel, is to trim the little one up with cotton batting, and then light the candles on the Christmas tree. If in doubt on this point, read last Sunday's papers.

Perhaps ex-Senator Dubois also has the idea that the war in the Transvaal will have a bearing on the question of when the twentieth century begins.

Just an experiment you might write it Jan. 1, 1900, to get your hand in, and also to see how it looks.

The thin ice and the venturesome skater have not yet formed an alliance. This is not the fault of the skater, however.

Perhaps our esteemed local contemporary didn't know Mr. Usher was loaded.

Good evening! Have you an extra pair of slippers to "exchange for anything useful?"

Santa Claus was burned to death the average number of times this year.

WAYS OF THE WORLD.

The Plain Unvarnished Speech of the End of the Century.

The plainness of speech and lack of shams which are the characteristics of "up to date" people show themselves in a variety of ways. The most conspicuous form which they take is the entire frankness that relatives adopt in speaking of the black sheep of the family.

"My brothers are not at all satisfactory, you know," remarked a girl of the period, with embarrassing candor, recently to a woman to whom she had just been introduced. "Harry, the eldest, drinks like a fish, and Jim, the other one, has failed in every examination that he has ever attempted."

"Come and see me!" exclaimed another girl of the century maiden. "We are so beastly poor now that we have taken a house in the slums for the winter. I hope you will not give me up in consequence."

By her merry adaptation of herself to circumstances she kept her place in her social world in spite of the family's reverses. Such a freedom from embarrassment about pecuniary matters would have been most unusual formerly. It has been said that age is a topic that either evokes shame or pride. With the modern woman, however, it does neither. She simply feels no greater sensitiveness on the subject than a man would similarly situated. She has no more reticence about her years than she has about any other subject connected with her personality, and that is to say none at all. She feels unmitigated scorn for any old fashioned contemporary who shrouds the fact in mystery.

The tradition that if one does not wish to marry one must become what used to be known as an old maid is now quite obsolete. A woman in her thirties, whether married or single, is at her prime, and no one knows it better than she does. Her age is a distinct gain, not a loss; an asset, not a deficit. She is quite conscious of the advantage and is, on the whole, rather proud than otherwise of her experience, says the New York Tribune in noting the foregoing among some of the present "ways of the world."

Novel Funeral Service.

Lewiston (Maine) Spe. Chicago Chronicle: A funeral service by telephone is reported from Somerset county. A citizen of Eustis had died, and his family desired that Elder Jacquith, of Embden, should officiate, as he was an old schoolmate of the decedent. Owing to bad roads the clergyman was unable to get further than North New Portland. At the hotel there he met the superintendent of the telephone line which connects with the Dead River region, and the latter came to the rescue. The superintendent called up the Eustis station and ordered an instrument transferred to the house where the funeral was to be held. The clergyman then spoke into the phone and a deacon at the house of mourning repeated his words to the people assembled.

Fire Extinguisher.

A fire extinguisher which may easily be made and kept stored in bottles ready for use consists of three pounds of salt and one and a half pounds of sal ammoniac, dissolved in a gallon of water.

Letter-Carrying in China.

In China the old-fashioned system of private letter-carrying still prevails. Letter-shops are to be found in every town. If he has a letter to send, the Chinaman goes to a letter-shop and bargains with the keeper thereof. He pays two-thirds of the cost, leaving the receiver to pay the rest on delivery.

QUEER THINGS WOMEN DO.

Strange Paths of Activity Into Which Their Talents and Impulses Lead.

Epoë county, one of the southern-most counties of Illinois, furnishes an interesting romance of everyday life. A year or so ago Miss Nettie Clark, the bright and pretty daughter of a farmer living on the banks of the Ohio river, in company with a school companion about her own age, prepared each a note asking that the finder answer it upon receipt. The missives were placed in bottles, securely sealed and thrown into the river. Weeks passed without replies, and the trivial incident was forgotten. Near his Louisiana home, a short distance from New Orleans, C. T. Anderson, a rich and prominent planter, in passing along the river bank, picked up a bottle with a note inclosed. It was the bottle thrown into the Ohio months before by Miss Clark. Correspondence followed, which subsequently developed into personal acquaintance and mutual admiration. As a result the Illinois girl who threw the bottle into the Ohio river is now the mistress of a big plantation on the banks of the Mississippi in Louisiana.

Mrs. Ella M. Clemmons, a sister of Mrs. Howard Gould, has decided to devote her life to the teaching of the doctrines of the Catholic church, to the Chinese and has opened a mission school for this purpose in San Francisco. Mrs. Clemmons is a young woman and, like her sister, is remarkably beautiful, and the announcement of her purpose to devote herself to the Christianization of the Chinese caused something of a surprise in the society circles of many cities where she is known.

Near Ukiah, Cal., there is a unique farm upon which bears are raised for the market, much the same as cattle, sheep and hogs are raised on stock farms. What is still more unique about it is that it is conducted by women, the owner of the bear ranch being Mrs. Bowman, and her principal assistant is her daughter.

About 100 miles from New York and near Montauk Point, on Long Island, there is a pretty village by the sea where politicians are unknown, where not a cent is wasted in salaries, where there is no need of either jail or almshouse, where the sale of all intoxicants is absolutely prohibited and where peace and good order always prevail. This is the village of East Hampton, which has a population of 1,500 in winter and 3,500 in summer, and its affairs are almost entirely conducted by women. Four years ago the women organized the Ladies' Improvement association, which has wrought a marvelous change in the place.

Miss Elsie H. D. Strang, a niece of Senator Depew, was graduated recently from the Women's Medical College of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children with an M. D. degree and will practice her profession. She is a resident of Peekskill, N. Y., and inherited her taste for medicine from her father, Dr. Albert Strang, a successful physician of that place.

Miss Elsie Clews, the daughter of the noted New York financier, Henry Clews, has just published a book of 526 pages which bears the title of "Educational Legislation and Administration of the Colonial Governments." Heretofore there have been a number of aspirants for literary distinction among the smart set of the metropolis, but Miss Clews is one of the very few who have chosen to handle so weighty a theme. She has for some time been one of the inspectors of schools in New York.

Ten years ago Alma Frisbie was the most admired and gayest miss in Revere, Mass. Living in what was practically a part of the classic Hub, she acquired that manner, and culture supposed to belong from birth to native Bostonians. A few years later she married and was subsequently deserted by her husband. After a time she married again, but this time her happiness was cut short by the death of her husband. Utterly heartbroken, she fell a prey to melancholy and one day suddenly disappeared. Her second husband had owned a tract of land in a remote and sparsely settled region of Georgia. Thither she journeyed, unknown to her friends, and established her domicile in a hermit cottage, with a few pet dogs, cats and goats as her sole companions. Living the life of a recluse, having little intercourse with any human beings, her nearest neighbors being many miles distant.

ANNETTE CRAWFORD.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE.

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Green Oysters Prized by Epicures. That Lost Flavor.

Oysters have had many serious accusations brought against them, such as causing the spread of typhoid fever, producing ptomaine poison and making people sick when eaten out of season. When oysters have a decided greenish hue, they are considered by many as injurious to the system and not to be eaten. This is another fallacy recently exploded by science. The green in the oyster is neither an indication of disease nor the presence of copper, but it is due to the plants upon which the bivalves feed in certain waters. These plants dissolve inside their digestive apparatus, and the coloring matter distributes itself in their juices.

To verify this statement statistics have been collected which show that in parts of Europe the green oysters are highly prized by epicures and more is given for them than the ordinary kinds. The plants are supposed to give a certain delicate flavor to the meat that is appreciated by good judges. Thus another embargo against the oyster as a healthful sea food is removed, and the delicious bivalve can still be enjoyed by all, even though the skirts should have a greenish tinge at times.

There is one fact concerning these bivalves that is worth noticing. People have for years claimed that our oysters do not have the same delicious flavor that they seemed to impart to the consumer 25 years ago. Then oysters were deliciously appetizing and great luxuries. Today it is rare that one gets a fine oyster flavor in the shellfish. Blue Points, Shrewsbury, Saddle Rocks and similar choice varieties have even lost their old time flavor.

This is accounted for by the artificial methods of fattening them. The oysters are gathered from their salty beds at the bottom of the bay and placed in fresh water or brackish rivers to be fattened for market. In these artificial beds the bivalves gain only in water and lose in their mineral elements. They consequently lose both in their palatableness and nutritive qualities. Oysters thus artificially fattened contain from one-eighth to one-fifth less nutriment than when taken direct from their natural bed.—Table Talk.

The Box Plaited Skirt.

Despite its being almost a familiar object in Paris, a skirt box plaited all round has scarcely yet made its bow in this country. This arrangement looks pre-eminently well in black cloth, as also in taffetas, the plaits united either by a piping or that openwork feather stitching. Authorities, however, are unanimous that with every skirt a flowing effect at the feet shall prevail.

A Paris correspondent says: "I have heard a great deal about the new plaited dresses which were to be so very wide and loose, but I have found that all the plaited dresses now worn are as tight fitting as those that are not plaited at all. The models preserve the line of grace and widen out at the bottom only. Some skirts have a wide flounce, coming from the knees, but the effect is not graceful, and they will not in all probability become fashionable."

"One thing about which every one seems to be in accord is the length of the skirts, which appear to grow longer as the season advances."

WANT COLUMN

LOST—Bunch of Flat Keys on steel ring. Please leave at this office.

SALESMAN WANTED—A thoroughly capable pushing man to obtain orders from doctors, established trade, work permanent, good pay. P. O. Box 1532, Philadelphia.

HORSES boarded one dollar per week. Warm barn and plenty of feed. Geo. Woodruff, Adm.

WANTED—A good business man who understands books, with money to invest in one of the best paying stores in Janesville. Good salary and position to right party. X. Gazette, P. O. Box.

FOR RENT—Columbia hall, F. L. Stevens, P. O. Box.

FOR SALE—Ten shares of stock upon which the owner guarantees six per cent in July next. A good investment. Whitehead & Madison.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work, small family. Inquire at this office.

Handsome Suit Cases

and Leather Bags,

Suitable for Xmas gifts. Also Trunks, Telescopes, etc. A fine line of Harness and Horse goods always on hand. Popular prices.

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Read this price list for bargains....

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You get a present with each pound of Tea until 1899.
XXXX Coffee, 10c, Mocha and Java Coffee..... 20
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Ettie, 10c Blue Tobacco, per lb..... 25
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King Bolt Plug Tobacco, per lb..... 40
Smoking Tobacco, per lb, 20c to..... 35
Pipes, all kinds, cheapest in Janesville.
Best Cigar, 15c per lb.
Best Patent Flour, 90c per 50 lb sack.
Best No. 1 Salt, 81 per barrel.
Nuts, Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Cider, Cranberries, Parsnips, Onions, Celery, all at whole sale prices. Best Potatoes 90c. Canned and Dried Fruits at cost. Fresh Bulk Solid Meat Oysters received daily from Baltimore. "No river water." I sell all goods at Chicago wholesale prices for cash. Respectfully,

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EVANS & CRANDALL

110 East Milwaukee Street.

Holiday candies

Are always a special feature with us at this time of the year. We have a nice, large assortment at various prices according to quality. Other Christmas goods we excel in are

Nuts and Fruits.

Also Ornaments for decorations.

BEAUMONT DeFOREST.

Piano Tuning.
MR. W. F. HURSEY, the tuning teacher at the State School for Blind, is prepared to do a limited amount of tuning and repairing in the city. He is a first-class workman. Leave orders by telephone.

H. F. BLISS, Supt.

RICHARDSON STOCK IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

JANESVILLE'S OLDEST SHOE HOUSE TO CLOSE.

Doors Were Closed This Morning and Peter J. Mout Was Named as Receiver—Action Begun to Wind Up the Affairs of the Corporation—New Store Will Open in Its Place.

As the result of an order from the circuit court of Rock county the A. Richardson Shoe company of this city has passed into the hands of a receiver, Peter J. Mout of this city, is now in charge of the shoe store at 25 West Milwaukee street. Those who called at the store this morning found the following sign in the window and the doors locked: "This stock of goods is in possession of P. J. Mout as receiver. By order of the Circuit Court."

The basis of the court's order was an action brought by Alex. Richardson, in behalf of himself and other creditors, to wind up the affairs of the company, and convert the assets into money for their benefit.

The business was started many years ago by Alex. Richardson and John Richardson and for years they did the leading shoe business not only in Janesville but in Rock county. Later the business changed hands, the A. Richardson Shoe company, a corporation being formed, to succeed the firm of A. Richardson & Bros.

The firm has enjoyed an excellent business, and it was desired to straighten out some of its affairs, consequent to a former management. Hence the course taken today.

SUNDAY AT Y. M. C. A. ROOMS

The Members Decide Upon What Truth Really Consists Of.

A strong meeting in numbers and interest was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday. The subject was, "What Is Truth?" The questioner, P. J. Mout, asked Christ. A large number took part, and the final decision to the question was that a man's life lived openly in the community is the evidence of truth concerning him. Words are empty bubbles, but the actual living counts, and the truth that is in every man is estimated by everyone from that standpoint.

On Christmas day the Y. M. C. A. building was open to every young man, regardless of membership, and about 350 visited the building. Special games were played all around the reception room and parlors and the social spirit was never better. The piano was going most every hour of the day, and everyone expressed their appreciation of a merry Christmas spent among their fellows.

ROSS WILL GO TO WAUKESHA

Boy Who Stole Felt Candy Before the Court

Chester Ross, thirteen year old son of Mrs. C. Ross of 505 Pleasant street, was this afternoon sentenced to the state industrial school at Waukesha till he shall reach the age of twenty-one years unless otherwise released by law. Ross was one of the boys who stole candy from a Chicago & Northwestern freight car in this city two weeks ago Sunday. Mrs. Ross took the stand and stated that she was unable to make her boy mind. He would not attend school. The cases of the other five boys were continued till nine o'clock, Feb. 3, 1900.

E. V. WHITON REMEMBERED

Ex-Clerk of the Municipal Court Receives \$250 in Cash

E. V. Whiton, who has been ill for several months at his Milwaukee avenue home, was treated to a Christmas surprise in the shape of a purse containing \$250 in cash. This token was from members of the Bar association, and was presented by Judge Charles L. Fifield and Attorney George G. Sutherland. Mr. Whiton at the time he was taken ill was clerk of the Rock county municipal court.

FIVE DRUNKS WERE ARRESTED

Majority of Christmas Day Disturbances Behaved Themselves This Year

Chief of Police Hogan reports a rather quiet Christmas this year as far as disturbances of the peace were concerned. But five arrests were made and they were young men who became too gay as the result of participating too freely in strong drink. The local saloons served special made drinks during the day and all local bars were well patronized.

Superior Wedding Cake.

This I am sure, all contemplating marriage will find excellent: Devotion, 5 pounds; extract of faithfulness, 3 pounds; heartfelt satisfaction, 4 quarts; prudence and good nature, each one pound; confidence and mutual forbearance, 2 pounds; gentleness and modesty, 8 ounces; matrimonial fidelity, 2 pounds; enjoyment, 3 pounds; patience, industry and economy, each 1 pound; wisdom and experience, 15 ounces; discretion and benevolence, 9 ounces; spice of sweetness, 4 ounces; essence of purity, 2 ounces; seeds of virtue, 2 pounds; sweetness of disposition, 7 pints; balm of a thousand ills, 1 quart; cream of excellence, 1 pint; milk of human kindness, 1 gallon; common sense, 100 grains. Mix thoroughly with cheerfulness; pour into the golden bowl of domestic happiness, lubricated with oil of gladness, and bake in the oven of double blessedness, heated by the fire of true love.

Syracuse. DIANA.

A LETTER from J. O. Wilmarth says that there was an inch and a half of snow on the ground at El Paso, Texas, on December 19.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

LANPHIER.

10 off. at Lanphier

APPLES—Dedrick Bros'.

OYSTERS—Dedrick Bros'.

FINE Christmas candies at Fleck's.

FRUITS—Dedrick Bros'.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold for cash. Lanphier.

WANTED—Fifty tobacco sorters. F. S. Baines' warehouse.

WANTED—A hired girl. Wages \$4. Enquire at 151 East street.

ORANGES, fancy, ripe sweet Navals, all sizes and prices at Dedrick Bros'.

FOR SALE—A fresh grocery stock. W. R. Phillips, Room 215 Hayes block.

PLENTY of choice holiday goods yet in stock at Sutherland's book store.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire 252 W. Bluff St.

LEAVE your orders for coal and wood with F. A. Taylor & Co., rink building.

MEMBERS of the Oterie club give their annual ball this evening at the Armory.

New supply of blank books, invoice books, etc., at Sutherland's book store.

OYSTERS—Standards and Selects Large, white and solid meats, at Dedrick Bros'.

A GIFT that will be remembered every day in the year is a membership in the Y. M. C. A.

WANTED—Several copies of the Daily Gazette of Monday, December 11, '99, at this office.

Mrs. LESTER's mince meat took the lead Saturday for Christmas pies. Skelly & Wilbur sold 120 pounds.

Court Janesville, I. O. F., will hold a special meeting in I. O. G. T. hall tomorrow evening. Election and work.

MISSIE Minnie and Jessie Davey, who are attending Normal school at Milwaukee, are home for the holidays.

A MEMBERSHIP in the Y. M. C. A. is the most practical gift any man or woman can give a young man or boy.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thoroughgood, residence at 118 Madison street, first ward, known as Trinity rectory.

WANTED—To rent a residence or flat big enough for a family of four. Must have city water. Apply at Gazette office.

The noted trotting horse Arabel will be disposed of. Tickets and general information can be secured from J. L. Heald.

PROF. KEHL will give his children class a German Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 27, from 3 to 5 p. m. Odd Fellows' hall, Main street.

Now is the time to purchase memberships in the Y. M. C. A. for your friends. Something they can use every day and evening of the year with profit.

J. E. INMAN has formed a partnership with J. H. Gately and the firm will carry on the ice business formerly conducted by Gately & Maxfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stericker have decided to locate in New York state much to the regret of numerous local friends, who will join in wishing them the best of prosperity in their new home.

The Janesville street railway line was shut down on Sunday. From eleven o'clock in the morning till seven thirty o'clock in the evening. The shut down was caused by the breaking of one of the boiler pipes.

WATCH large display ad tomorrow, everything in this stock must be closed out and we propose to make some prices that will do the work. W. A. Nichols, corner Milwaukee and River streets, Quatso's old stand.

News was received in this city of the death on the 24th of Mrs. Fred Allen of West 12th street, Chicago. She will be remembered by Janesville friends as Mrs. Albert Heath, formerly of this city, and resided here some years ago. She leaves one son, Earl Heath, of this city.

YESTERDAY was Christmas day but a very busy day with Mrs. Pearl, the palmist at the Murdoch flats. Her parlors have been crowded every day throughout the afternoon and evening with people anxious to learn of their past, present and future. This gifted young lady will be in the city only a few days prior to going south and those interested should not delay calling upon her.

BRIDE WELL KNOWN HERE

Miss Florence Slightam Was Married At Madison Yesterday

Miss Florence A. Slightam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Slightam, was married yesterday to Frank E. Rotchka of Lafayette, Ind., at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Slightam was formerly bookkeeper for the Standard Telephone company, Madison, while Mr. Rotchka was employed by the same company as draughtsman. The bride is well known in Janesville, having visited here. Local relatives attended the wedding.

To the Lovers of Good Bread:

We are unloading today a car of Madella's Best, in patent flour, and will sell the same at the mill price of \$3.60 per bbl., or 90c per sack, during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The car also contains 100 sacks of a second patent, which many dealers in flour sell to their trades as the best, which we offer at 85c per sack, from now until Friday night. In regard to "Madella's" Best we wish to say no better flour can be made, and request that all users of flour will demonstrate this truth to their own satisfaction. GRUBB PRODUCE CO., La Vista Block.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm known as Gately & Maxfield was dissolved by mutual consent Monday, December 18. The business will be carried on in the future by Gately & Loman. All bills due the former concern will be paid to J. H. Gately.

December 26, 1899.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN JANESVILLE

INTERESTING SERVICES HELD AT ALL THE CHURCHES.

Xmas Tree and Entertainment at the Mary Kimball Mission and at All Souls Church Tonight—Quiet Day at Home For Most of Janesville People.

Owing to Sunday coming the day before Christmas day proper, the churches observed the peculiar Christmas service on the Sabbath. Christmas day was very quiet in Janesville and was spent mostly in home decorations and entertainments. The poor and needy were cared for and the inmates of jails, and asylums received the attention called for by the spirit of the season.

The Christmas festivities at all Souls church will take place tonight. A supper is arranged for the Sunday School at 6 o'clock. A musical and literary program will be given at 7:30 to which a general invitation is extended.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Mary Kimball Mission this evening, to which everybody is invited. Exercises will commence at 7:30. An excellent program has been prepared.

Trinity church Sunday school will have their Christmas festival on Thursday, December 28.

There will be a service for the children in the church at 5 o'clock p. m., with Christmas carols, after which supper will be served in the new Guild hall. The program will be given at 7 o'clock. At the close of the entertainment, presents, cards, etc., will be distributed from the Jacob Ladder. This will be the first use of the new Guild hall, and parishioners are cordially invited to attend.

At the First M. E. church Christmas exercises, Mrs. E. J. Bennett, president of the Ladies Aid society, was the recipient of a beautiful silver and cut glass berry dish from the ladies of the church, as a token of their appreciation of her work.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

CLIFFORD BEST is in town.

FRANK HAZELTON is in the city.

MICHAEL BRADLEY is out of town.

ROY SANBORN is down from Madison.

H. W. FRICK is home from Freeport.

N. O. CLARK is again on the sick list.

CHARLES BLISS was in from Milwaukee.

FRANK BERENDT came up from Chicago.

FRANK RANOS is down from Fond du Lac.

HERBERT A. BAKER came up from Chicago.

MICHAEL OLARK is greeting local friends.

MISS Luella Davey is home from Madison.

LOUIS LEVY leaves tomorrow for Chicago.

FRANK L. SMITH of Chicago, was here today.

CLARK WILSON spent Christmas in Wauwatosa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Netcross were here from Chicago.

CHARLES DREYMOND is home from a trip on the road.

DENNIS and Michael Hayes were here from Chicago.

MISS Alice Keating was down from Fort Atkinson.

FRED MINER is greeting his numerous local friends.

ROBERT DILLER of Chicago was here to spend Christmas.

Mrs. L. P. Dearborn and son are visiting in Chicago.

FRANK BLODGETT has been in Denver of late on business.

MISS HANRIET SAENGER spent Christmas in Freeport.

L. A. DAVIDSON is renewing old acquaintances.

ALEX. RICHARDSON managed to get down from Menominee.

ALBERT HOFFMASTER, now of Chicago, was here yesterday.

GLEN CHADWICK of Monroe, is the guest of Herbert Goldin.

Mrs. Wallace Carrier is visiting relatives in the Windy City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spence spent Christmas in Evansville.

Miss Maud McNeil is home from the Milwaukee Normal school.

Miss Agnes McNeil spent Christmas with her mother at Sharon.

FRANK HORNING is home from a successful trip on the road.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Peirce and son spent Christmas in Madison.

Rev. J. A. M. RICHIE, rector of Trinity church, is in Madison.

WELLS RAY of Chicago, was here with his wife to spend Christmas.

LE ROY HOLLOWAY, who is now working on the railroad, was home.

GEORGE DANSON who is studying for the ministry in Chicago is in the city.

MISS Mary Hickey of Milwaukee, spent Christmas at her home in this city.

MORGAN GROVE of Elgin, Ill., spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Christman, of Oshkosh were here to spend Christmas.

JOHN KELLY, of Ottawa, Canada, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Whiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stanton and child of Baraboo, Wis., were in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Strow, of Portland, Oregon and Mrs. George Ball of Lone Rock, Wis., are in the city, the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, 55 Dodge street.

Miss Carpenter of Evansville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lincoln.

FRED TRUCKER of Chicago, was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Van Kirk.

Mrs. Thomas Graham spent Christmas the guest of her daughter in Manitowoc.

EDWIN ABBOTT, who is now connected with Cudahy Bros., of Milwaukee, is in the city.

WALTER MERRITT, who is now studying medicine in Chicago, arrived home Saturday.

GEORGE MASON and wife of Chicago, were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Pliny Norcross.

HIRSH JACOBMAN of Chicago is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Wheeler.

T. B. BAILEY, chairman of the county board of supervisors, was here today from Beloit.

Miss Lettie Bowen of Brodhead, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. King.

Jas. F. Hickey of Milwaukee spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume of Oshkosh, were here to attend the funeral of the late James B. Hume.

HERBERT PHILLIPS and son of Hammond, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips.

H. W. HATHORN of Mason City, Ia., was in the city visiting his parents and friends over Sunday.

FRED KALSKI is confined to his home as the result of a bad injury to the ligaments of his right leg.

FRED WARREN, of Chicago, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warren, 107 Pearl street.

LYMAN CLARK of Iowa is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, Washington street.

E. J. STEVENS, who is now practicing law in Chicago, was the guest of his parents, Major and Mrs. F. F. Stevens.

Mrs. Byron Comstock of Milwaukee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Hansen, 116 Milton avenue.

WARREN PATRICK, who has been with the Walter L. Muir circus during the past summer, has arrived in Janesville.

Miss Elizabeth Ford, who now makes Chicago her home, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford.

CHAUNCEY SANDELL has resigned his position at the Y. M. C. A. building and will travel on the road for a publishing house.

Miss Pearl Weaver of the Misses Kennedy millinery force is spending her vacation with relatives and friends at Evansville.

HENRY WHITTAKER, the town of Fulton farmer who was injured at the North street railroad crossing, was able to leave the Palmer hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dilzer and Miss Lyach of Chicago, spent Christmas with Mr. Dilzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Dilzer, 186 Madison street.

War Through a Kinetoscope.

From the San Francisco Argonaut: Photographic views of actual war scenes are of great value to the kinetoscope people, and strenuous efforts are being made to secure them. Artists run great risks in their quest. A number of bona-fide battle pictures were secured by one daring operator during the Santiago campaign, but just as he was leaving the field he was shot through the shoulder. When the soldiers carried him off he entrusted his precious pocket of films to a Cuban boy, with instructions to mail them at Siboney. The boy ran into some heavy firing on the way back and took refuge with four natives in an old sugar shed. At the next moment the Spaniards dropped a shell through the roof and blew the shed, boy, films and natives into a thousand fragments. The pictures were absolutely unique, and would have created a sensation.

Hand Solt.

An extremely modest Mississippi editor is credited with the authorship of the following: "We have hanging up in our sanctum a plain black band of generous dimensions, which appears too small for a belt and too large for a sleeveholder. The article was found on the street, and in case the owner comes in and proves property, the same will be turned over without the customary charge for advertising. It is not a dog collar.—Arizona Republican.

That Cresco Corset

Has captured the corset wearing portion of this community. The demand increases daily. This is an astonishing fact. The Cresco is that it can not break at the waist line. Pleased to have you try a Cresco and test the truth of our assertion.

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HELEN SERVATIUS.

MAJOR WHITING ON PROGRAM

Janesville Military Surgeon To Speak of "Camp Hygiene" at Milwaukee

President C. B. Boardman of the National Guard Association of the State of Wisconsin has arranged the details for the eighteenth annual convention which will be held at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 25 and 26. In speaking of the paper to be read, The Milwaukee Sentinel says: Major J. B. Whiting, Jr., of Janesville, will read a paper on "Military Hygiene" in which he will make special reference to camp hygiene. In view of the large amount of sickness in the various camps during the late war and the charge that unsanitary camps to a large extent were to blame, this paper will be exceptionally interesting.

SELL WILLIAM TAYLOR HOTEL

Lake Koshkonong's Well Known Hotel May Be Sold to Chicago Parties.

Negotiations are now pending for the sale of the William Taylor hotel located on the shores of Lake Koshkonong. Prominent parties who reside in New York state are the intended purchasers.

To lovers of good fishing and hunting no hotel in the country is better known than the Taylor house. Prominent sportsmen from New York state to California have been its guests. The hotel is a two story structure built of stone. Its location is ideal, having a lake frontage of several rods. It is located on a neck of land known as Taylor's point.

Fifty-four acres are included in the purchase. It is said that the intended purchasers will continue it as a hotel.

COMMITTEE TAKE ACTION

Will Try and Solve Problem Presented by Rev. A. C. Kempton.

Members of the police committee have a special session this evening scheduled at the common council chamber.

The meeting is called for the purpose of securing evidence that will lead to the conviction of the alleged guilty ones who are violating the city ordinance as specified by A. C. Kempton and his eight hundred followers.

A number of witnesses have been subpoenaed.

LIMA.

Lima, Dec. 26.—H. Nugent spent Sunday with relatives in Milwaukee. Ethel Statson is home from Chicago, N. D. and J. A. McComb went to Fort Atkinson for their Christmas dinner.

W. L. Elphick and wife attended a Modern Woodmen supper in Whitewater Saturday evening. Miss Alice Carroll spent Sunday and Monday with Whitewater friends. Mrs. Fred Gould left Saturday to spend the holidays with Whitewater friends. John Boss and family of Janesville were at L. A. Chapman's Monday. Mrs. M. J. Cowles is in Milwaukee helping care for her little granddaughter, who is dangerously ill with scarlet fever. Frank Freeman has returned from the pinceries. S. Hornbeck and family went to Brooklyn Saturday to visit over Sunday and Monday with relatives. Mrs. Harrington of Gillingham is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Gould. A new organ at A. Nugent's. Frank and Edna Fuller came from Heart Prairie Friday and attended the dance in Holbrook's hall. Mrs. Joe Godfrey is sick again. Those who went to Whitewater to eat Christmas dinner are too numerous to mention. John Carson has gone for a visit in Racine. Word comes from Beloit of the serious illness of Mrs. Bertha Wheeler Pollock. The Truman families held their annual reunion at Wm. Truman's the 25th. Mr. Bowers and family entertained relatives Monday. Mrs. N. D. McComb has been at her old home, Six Corners, since Friday last. The annual meeting of the Lima Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in Holbrook's hall Jan. 2, 1900. A full attendance is desired.

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FOOT BRIDGE DESTROYED.

Gen. Buller's Artillery Fires on the Boer Position.

HORSE DISEASE IN NATAL.

The Outbreak May Serve to Prolong the Campaign—Garrison at Ladysmith Said to Be Able to Hold Out for an Indefinite Period.

London, Dec. 26.—The most interesting news published this morning comes from Chevelly camp in telegrams dated the 19th.

From these it is evident that the British artillery has not been idle since the battle of Colenso. The Boer intrenchments have been shelled and the foot bridge across the Tugela, which has been left intact, has been destroyed.

Easy communication which hitherto existed between the advance party of Transvaalers on the south bank and the main body on the north bank is therefore interrupted.

The full Boer account of the battle on the 15th is now at hand. It speaks of the result of the engagement as a crushing British defeat, nine cannon being captured and brought across the river.

The Boer losses are officially stated at thirty killed and wounded, but native reports put the figures at 250.

Gen. Louis Botha announced the victory to President Kruger as "granted by the God of our forefathers."

The Times' telegram from Pietermaritzburg states that horse sickness has broken out in Natal. If it becomes rife in the Boer lines it will materially reduce the enormous advantage the burghers have hitherto derived from their superior mobility.

The News' correspondent with Gen. Methuen, in a mail letter discussing the battle of Modder river, mentions reports suggesting serious blunders on the part of those responsible for the direction of the battle.

The Times makes the following announcement: "We are informed that the government has decided that it is not desirable to make further demands upon the European garrison in India unless unforeseen difficulties arise."

An undated heliograph message from Ladysmith, by way of Pietermaritzburg, represents the garrison as in no way daunted by Gen. Buller's reverse at Colenso, and as confident of being able to hold out indefinitely.

The movement of the batteries arriving at Cape Town are now concealed by the authorities, but Gen. Buller is evidently taking the fresh troops and replacing his lost artillery, while Gen. Methuen is forced to stand by and watch the Boers while they extend their rifle trenches and strengthen their position in front of the Modder river.

Gen. Buller is justified in this course if Ladysmith, as is generally believed, is in a more critical condition than Kimberley.

About 11,500 troops will arrive during the next eighteen days at Cape Town before Lord Roberts assumes command. With this body of re-enforcements Gen. Buller will not have the facilities for setting every column again on the offensive, but will at least have sufficient strength for maneuvering against Colenso and of attempting to turn the enemy's position there. This is what military men in London are now expecting him to do within a fortnight.

The arrival of the Dunfallo Castle at the Cape will place at the disposal of Gen. Buller the most valuable reinforcement which has arrived in any one vessel since the beginning of operations. She has on board three companies of siege artillery, one taking an armament of four of the now well-known 4.7-inch guns, and the others 5-inch and 6-inch howitzers. All these weapons fire lyddite shells.

British Forces Dying.

London, Dec. 26.—Up to 4:30 o'clock this morning nothing has arrived from South Africa that would indicate any change in the military situation there. The war office is issuing lists of further deaths and wounded, as well as accounts of sickness. The most serious report of the last class is that horse sickness has broken out in both British and Boer camps in Natal. Four hundred British cavalry horses, it is said, have already been shot, owing to the occurrence of glanders.

Sees Ruin for Great Britain.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Temps is growing more pessimistic over the final result of the Transvaal war, and says editorially it believes that the British empire is forever shattered. Representatives of the Creusot gun factory assert that Pretoria and other Boer towns are fortified with the best and largest cannon known to modern French artillery.

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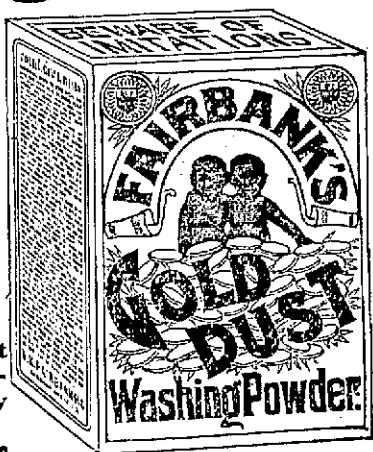


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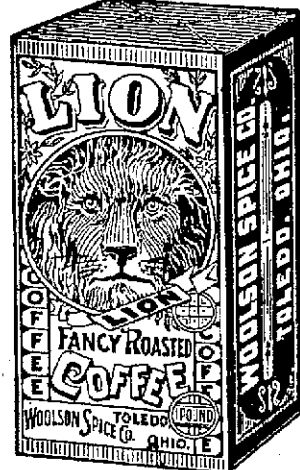


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Dress-Pin Set.

Mailed free for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Three pins in the set (larger than shown). Composed of fine rolled-gold, with handsome ruby-colored red settings. Suitable for waist-pins, cuff-pins, neck-pins or as a child's set.

Sash-Belt and Buckle.

Mention your waist-measure when sending.

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Ladies' Pen-Knife.

For 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Large size; good material; handles nicely decorated and assorted colors.

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Given for 175 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat appearing and an excellent time-keeper. Solid nickel-silver case, with ornamental back. Nickel movements, guaranteed fully jeweled. The famous "Knickerbocker" watch.

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A double strand of best silk cord, united at intervals with colored beads; neat and substantial. For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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LEAVE ARRIVE

Chicago, via Clinton	4:30 am	12:10 am
Chicago, via Clinton	7:30 am	9:25 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	7:35 am	8:00 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	12:35 pm	11:35 am
Chicago, via Clinton	7:15 pm	12:45 am
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	2:10 pm	7:50 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	7:00 am	6:55 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	2:20 pm	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	8:20 am	11:59 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	2:10 pm	7:50 pm
Beloit and Rockford	7:00 am	6:55 pm
Beloit and Rockford	2:15 pm	8:05 am
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	8:20 am	7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	7:00 pm	10:40 pm
Beloit, Harvard and Chicago, Sunday only	2:20 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	7:00 am	7:55 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	8:05 am	12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	12:45 pm	7:50 pm
Watertown	8:10 am	7:35 am
Watertown and Janout	4:00 pm	4:00 pm
Evansville, Brookings, Oregon and Madison	7:00 pm	8:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	7:05 am	4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	12:45 am	7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul	11:20 am	7:15 p
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	9:30 pm	8:30 am
Evansville, Madison, Duluth and St. Paul	12:10 am	4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Dakota points	12:45 am	2:50 pm
Evansville, Madison and Elroy, Sunday only	7:30 am	

Daily, except Sunday.

Sunday only.

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.

Leave For. Arrive From.

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 am	7:25 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	8:10 am	12:45 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 am	9:15 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	10:45 am	5:25 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:35 pm	7:40 pm
For Milwaukee		
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	9:40 am	9:17 am
Madison	7:00 pm	5:00 pm
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, La Crosse, Portage and Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	4:35 pm	
Iowa, Minnesota North and South, Dakota, St. Paul and Minneapolis, through sleeper and dining chair cars via McGregor	12:25 pm	9:17 am
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QUIET IN NORTHERN LUZON.

Ports Are to Be Thrown Open to Commerce Jan. 1.

MUST CAPTURE AGUINALDO.

Apprehension of the Rebel Chief is Necessary to End the Rebellion, Otherwise Guerrilla Operations May Continue for an Indefinite Period.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The situation in the Philippines is gratifying to the officials here. The insurgent army which dominated the northern part of Luzon island up to Nov. 15, when the American campaign began, has disappeared. American garrisons have been established in many important points and the general condition has so improved that Gen. Otis considers it feasible to open all the ports of northern Luzon to trade.

Gen. Otis will now turn his attention to the rebels south of Manila and begin active operations against them in a few days. The strength of the insurgent force in southern Luzon is unknown, but it is likely that many of the insurgents under Aguinaldo in the north have joined the rebels in the south.

The authorities would be glad to know that this is true, for in the south there will be a good opportunity to cut off the armed Filipinos, and if a large number could be captured at one time it would mean the death blow of the revolution.

Aguinaldo has not yet reached the southern territory, but is believed to be in the northern mountains, trying to elude the American columns, which are scouring the country. Aguinaldo is undoubtedly working his way south in order to gain command of a large force.

A foreign officer who is familiar with Filipino methods of fighting said today that the government should not be too certain the rebellion in northern Luzon had been quelled. Before the war with the United States, Spain had experienced no difficulty in sending columns from one end of the island to the other, but the natives organized guerrilla bands and continued the war and the greatest difficulty was met in suppressing them, peace usually being secured by liberal promises.

This officer said the policy of garrisoning important points would tend to minimize guerrilla work, but he believed that, until Aguinaldo was captured or killed the war would continue.

Provisions Held Contraband.

London, Dec. 26.—The seizure by British warships of the flour-laden vessels Beatrice, Maria and Mashona, whose cargoes, shipped by the Pennsylvania Milling company, were destined for Delagoa bay, has attracted little notice here. The Graphic contends that in the special circumstances of the present war Great Britain necessarily regards flour and other provisions as contraband of war. The United States and Great Britain had prolonged negotiations on this question in 1794, which resulted in an agreement to solve the difficulty by allowing the power desiring to treat provisions as contraband to indemnify the owners of the cargoes to their full value, with a reasonable profit. This course will doubtless be pursued in the present case.

Portuguese to Aid Boers.

Madrid, Dec. 26.—The Spanish people, after having paid little or no attention to their own colonial wars—in Cuba and the Philippines—have become deeply interested in Great Britain's operations in South Africa. The same thing is true of the Portuguese, and both people, particularly the latter, openly favor the Boers. It is generally believed in Madrid that there is truth in the report that the Portuguese garrison at Lorenzo Marques intends to join the Transvaal army at the very first opportunity, and it is considered here that this opportunity will not be long in presenting itself. In any case, it is regarded certain that Portugal, with or without the formal consent of the Lisbon government, will soon lose its East African colony.

To Send Three Batteries.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 26.—Late last night the militia department received a cablegram from the war office in London asking that three field batteries be sent from Canada, so there will be no change in the make-up of the second Canadian contingent.

Big Four Train Ditched.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 26.—The east-bound Big Four passenger train was ditched ten miles west of Crawfordsville at noon Monday, caused by the firebox dropping to the track. The entire train left the track, but luckily the ditch was shallow and the cars only partially overturned. Baggage-master Kelley was badly hurt by a trunk being thrown upon him and Express Messenger Kramer was dashed against the end of his car, sustaining severe injuries. The passengers were shaken up, several being placed under the care of physicians, but none was seriously hurt.

Good Coal Found in Nebraska.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 26.—A company is being formed to engage on a large scale in coal mining near Jackson, Neb., about twelve miles from Sioux City. Several months ago a gang drilling a well near Jackson struck an eighteen-inch vein of good quality bituminous coal. More recently a three-foot vein has been found in the same neighborhood. The new corporation will consist of local business men, and will have ample financial backing.

Cloth Weavers Await Rise.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—It has been definitely announced by the cloth weavers that they have decided to present no formal demands to the manufacturers for a change in the wage scale at present. The weavers believe that if they wait until about the middle of January most of the manufacturers will voluntarily adopt the new scale. It is reported that a number of mills are already paying the 2 mills per pick as demanded in the new scale and fall only to pay the extra for overtime.

Lawton Fund Is \$30,000.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Adjutant-General Corbin estimates that the Lawton fund, including subscriptions received and pledged, amounts to \$30,000. It has been decided by the committee having the fund in charge to increase it to \$50,000. It was originally intended to only raise a sufficient sum to pay off the mortgage on the Lawton homestead in California, but it is now believed that the people of the country will be willing to contribute an amount which will place Mrs. Lawton and her children above want.

Moon May Have Confessed.

Scottsburg, Ind., Dec. 26.—An air of complete mystery surrounds the arrest of Freeman Moon for the lynching of Marion Taylor. Sheriff Gobin still refuses to say what he did with the prisoner, but it seems that he was released without bond. It is said the arrest was made to force a confession from Moon, and his release is explained on the theory that a confession was obtained and he is not to be prosecuted. No further steps will likely be taken until the return of the prosecuting attorney, who is in Illinois.

Will Meet at St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 26.—All the public schools of the Missouri valley will be represented here Wednesday at a convention called by public educators for the purpose of forming an athletic association, features of which may become a part of the curriculum. Indoor and outdoor athletic contests will be encouraged.

Vessel Will Be a Total Loss.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26.—Capt. Baines of the British steamer Ariosto, which ran ashore four miles south of the Cape Hatteras life-saving station Sunday morning, has reported to the agents here that his ship would prove a total loss.

Boston Bank Gets More Time.

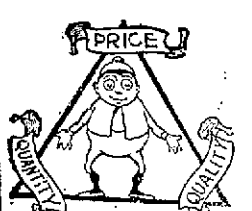
Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—Receiver Wing has received word from Comptroller Dawes in Washington that the time limit for the reopening of the Broadway bank, which would have expired tonight, has been extended for one week.

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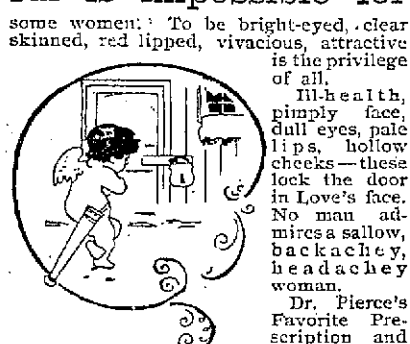
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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine for men and children as well as women. It is a most wonderful blood purifier and flesh builder. It searches out and kills disease germs in the digestive system, blood and lungs and puts the whole body in a strong, healthy state. Before purchasing medicine of any kind it is well to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., stating your symptoms. He will diagnose your case and prescribe for you free of charge. It may be that you need both "Favorite Prescription" and "Golden Medical Discovery," or you may need only one. Possibly your case requires something entirely different. Whatever you need Dr. Pierce will tell you without a cent of cost to you.



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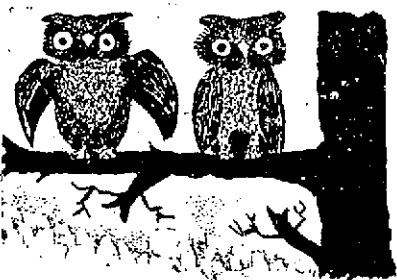
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THIS HERO WORE NO UNIFORM

He Braved Death in a Poisonous Well to Save His Neighbors.

From the Kansas City Journal: Near Maple City, in Cowley county, one day last week, Farmer John Stevenson and his hired man went down into a well to clean it out. Both were overcome by foul air and were stone dead when taken from the well. On the same day, at the little village of Catharine, in Ellis county, a similar catastrophe resulted in bringing forth a hero whose name is worthy of enrollment among the best and greatest. Paul Meis went down into his neighbor's well after a fallen bucket. He was overcome by the gas and became unconscious. William Peizel bravely went down after Meis, and he in turn succumbed to the deadly vapor. Then Paul Keoner went down after the other two and met a similar fate, and this was the situation when Henry Karlin arrived on the scene. Without a moment's hesitation Karlin had a rope tied beneath his arms and a silk handkerchief over his face, and he was then lowered in the well carrying an extra rope. Reaching the bottom he hastily cut the loose rope around the leg of the man and the man was hoisted to the surface. Twice this operation was repeated, and then Karlin was hauled up, he having become unconscious just as he finished tying the rope on the last man. All four remained unconscious for a long time, but doctors

finally succeeded in bringing them around. Neither Peizel nor Keoner knew the danger they were going into, as they had never heard of water gas, but Karlin did, and he took the chances like a hero.

Breeches on the Wrong Man.

Bret Harte is so frequently complimented as the author of "Little Breeches," that he is almost as sorry it was ever written as is Col. John Hay, who would prefer his fame to rest on more ambitious work. A gushing lady, who prided herself on her literary tastes, said to him once: "My dear Mr. Harte, I am so obliged to meet you. I have read everything you ever wrote, but of all your dialect verse there is none that compares to your 'Little Breeches.'" "I quite agree with you, madam," said Mr. Harte, "but you have put the breeches on the wrong man."

What She Did with the \$100.

On the ground that she needed no outward symbol of love, a Philadelphia young woman declined to receive an engagement ring from her fiancé, but was induced to accept the \$100, which he intended to pay out on the token. They had been married six months before he knew what she had done with the money and then he was chagrined to find that she had purchased a life membership in the Women's Suffrage society.

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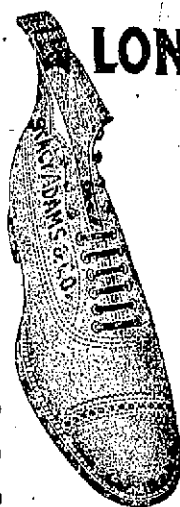
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